

House Resolution No. 641

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Charlie Dooley, an esteemed resident of Northwoods, Missouri, who has distinguished himself as the North County Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year; and

Whereas, Charlie Dooley was appointed County Executive, the chief executive officer of St. Louis County, on November 4, 2003, prior to which time he served on the St. Louis County Council representing the 1st District, a position to which he was elected in 1994 and re-elected in both 1998 and 2002; and

Whereas, the Mayor of Northwoods from 1983 to 1995, Charlie Dooley holds distinction as the first African-American elected to the St. Louis County Council and as the second African-American President of the St. Louis County Municipal League; and

Whereas, the Democratic Committeeman for Normandy Township since 1985, Charlie Dooley served as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1988 and the Missouri State Democratic Convention in 1992; and

Whereas, Charlie Dooley grew up in St. Louis, attended Clark Elementary in north St. Louis, and graduated from Wellston High School before dutifully serving his country in the United States Army from 1965 to 1968, during which time he was stationed in the Republic of Vietnam in 1966 and 1967; and

Whereas, following his military tour of duty, Charlie Dooley joined McDonnell-Douglas (Boeing) as a General Service Specialist, dedicating thirty years of steadfast service to the company before retiring in 1999; and

Whereas, a devout member of the Revelation Missionary Baptist Church where he glorifies the Lord as a Deacon, Charlie Dooley has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family which includes his devoted wife of twenty-four years, Sandra, and his daughter, Stephanie:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Charlie Dooley upon his selection as the North County Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Charlie Dooley.

Offered by _____
Representative Matt Muckler
District No. 70

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 641, adopted February 18, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker